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**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)****STATE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)
PLANNING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (PTA) ALLOCATION
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2008 – JUNE 30, 2009**

The State Department of Housing and Community Development (Department) announces the availability of funding under the 2008-09 CDBG PTA Allocation. The Department will make \$1,000,000 available under the General PTA allocation and \$1,000,000 under the ED PTA allocation. The PTA allocations provide funding in the form of grants to small cities and rural counties for planning and feasibility studies related to CDBG eligible activities and project-specific activities such as housing, public improvements, public facilities, and economic development.

The Department will begin accepting applications as of July 30, 2008. Applications will be accepted continuously until April 2, 2009 or until all funds are awarded to eligible applicants. Applications will be reviewed and awarded on a first come first served basis. It is anticipated that all funds may be exhausted prior to this date.

Interested applicants may download the NOFA and application document from the CDBG web site at <http://www.hcd.ca.gov/ca/cdbg>. The NOFA and application will be available starting on or about July 30, 2008. Applicants can request an electronic copy be e-mailed or a hard copy can be mailed via the postal service. Contact a CDBG representative if you would like a hard copy or electronic version of the NOFA and application.

Please contact John Almanza, Economic Development Planning and Technical Assistance Specialist at (916) 323-1450 or by email at jalmanza@hcd.ca.gov, or contact JoAnn Jacobs, General Planning and Technical Assistance Specialist, at (916) 552-9358 or by email at jjacobs@hcd.ca.gov with any questions or comments about the NOFA or application. We look forward to working with you on this program.